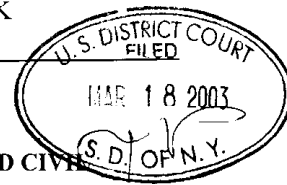


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KATHLEEN ASHTON,  
et. al.,  
  
Plaintiffs,  
  
v.  
  
AL- QAEDA ISLAMIC ARMY,  
et. al.,  
  
Defendants.

CONSOLIDATED CIVIL  
ACTION NO. 02 CV 6977  
Judge Allen G. Schwartz

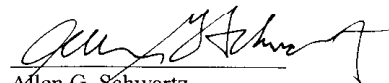


**ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST**  
**FOR SERVICE BY MAIL TO**  
**LAST KNOWN READILY ASCERTAINABLE ADDRESS**  
**AND BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3)**

Plaintiffs, by their attorneys and consolidated liaison counsel Kreindler & Kreindler, having filed their Motion for Service by Mail and Publication, and the Court, having considered the Memorandum and Points and Authorities and oral argument, NOW FINDS that Plaintiffs' proposed means of service is reasonably calculated to notify the Defendants of the lawsuit and afford them an opportunity to present their objections.

Having reviewed the case law and the facts alleged in the Consolidated Master Complaint, the Court will permit service of the Master Complaint to be made by mailing a copy of the summons and complaint translated into Arabic and Farsi; and other specified appropriate languages, to the last known address if readily ascertainable and by publication; Iraq, Iran and Sudan to be served pursuant Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(j) and 28 U.S.C. § 1608. Plaintiffs may serve Defendants by publishing the attached notice for six weeks in English, Arabic, Farsi, Pashtu and Urdu, in the respective publications of *Al-Hayat*; *Al Quds Al Arabi*; *Al-Ahram*; *Pakistan Daily Jang*; *Ettela'at*; *The Philippine Star National*; *International Herald Tribune*, and placing the Notice on the World Wide Web at <http://www.sept11terrorlitigation.com>.

ACCORDINGLY it is ORDERED this / 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

  
Allen G. Schwartz  
United States District Judge for the Southern  
District of New York

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